were prevailing under DPCO, 1970 for each pack of Oxytetracycline formulations till August, 1988.

(b) what was the prices fixed for each pack which the company charged under DPCO, 1970 and what was the price fixed under DPCO, 1979;

(c) what was the price fixed for Oxytetracycline and its salts under DPCO, 1970 and whether prices of formulations based on Oxytetracycline Hcl with 75 per cent mark up were only implemented by the company; and

(d) what was the price of Oxytetracycline and its salts fixed under DPCO, 1987 and whether this price was higher?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The required details would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Leader prices of Rifampicin plus INH

1912. SHRI HARI SINGH :

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry identified three packs of Rifamipicin plus INH as leader so far pricing is concerned;

(b) if so, on what basis these packs have been decided to be leader;

(c) what is the bulk drug price of Rifampicin and INH taken for working the prices of three packs;

(d) whether eight per cent incidentals have also been allowed for these packs;

(e) what is the policy in respect of eight per cent incidential charges and whether the same are allowed in all cases where leader prices are finalised;

(f) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry is not verifying the purchase invoices of drugs before finalising the leader prices;

(g) whether his Ministry verified the purchase prices of Rifampicin, INH Gentamycin, Trimethoprim and Sulphamethoxazole; and

(h) if so, what was the purchase price of each?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) Ceiling price has been fixed for 3 major selling packs of Rifampicin and INH combinations under DPCO, 1987. The ceiling prices are based on the notified prices of the bulk drugs concerned.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) to (h) Incidential charges @ 8 per cent are generally allowed over the notified prices of the bulk drug concerned, in case of formulations containing price controlled bulk drugs.

Prices of Rifampicin and Ethambutol

1913. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Quesiton 3723 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry have fixed the prices of Rifampicin and Ethambutol;

(b) if so, when and what price of each was fixed;

(c) what CIF price per unit of production has been taken for intermediates while fixing the prices of these drugs;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry did not consider the CIF prices of intermediates used for their production before fixing the prices of drugs;

(e) what are the names of companies who were registered for import of Rifampicin during 1988-89 and at what rate